GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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STARRED QUESTION NO:166
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/LOAN TO STATES BY NABARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned by NABARD to various State Governments out of Rural Infrastructural Development Fund (RIDF) for creating new rural infrastructural units and also for completing infrastructure projects during the last three years as on date, State;-wise;

(b) the details of the infrastructure projects under implementation in different States and progress thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether despite increase in funds every year, there has been continuous decrease in loan distribution by the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps taken by the Government for increasing consolidated amount in Rural Infrastructure Development Fund constituted under NABARD;

(f) whether NABARD has made any Scheme to grant direct loan to customers; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g): A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (g) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 166 regarding `FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/LOAN TO STATES BY NABARD`, for answer on 16.7.2004

(a) National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Developmlent (NABARD) has sanctioned an amount of Rs.16,414 crores to various State Governments under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund. (RIDF) during the last three years. The State-wise details of the amount sanctioned are given in Annexure.

(b): During the period, NABARD had sanctioned 83,181 projects under RIDF, of which 6935 projects have been completed. The projects sanctioned during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 are expected to be completed by 31st March, 2005. The implementation period for the projects sanctioned in 2003-04 is upto 31st March, 2006.

(c) & (d): There has been a continuous increase in the sanctions made under RIDF, except in RIDF-IX tranche, under which the total sanctions amounting to Rs. 5437.51 crores were within the corpus allocated by Resenre Bank of India (RBI) i.e. Rs.5,500 crore.

(e): The corpus of RIDF which was Rs.5,500 crore under RIDF-VIII (2002-03) and RIDF-IX (2003-04) has been enhanced to Rs.8000 crore under RIDF-X for the year 2004-05.

(f) & (g): Besides providing loans to State Governments for undertaking projects under RIDF, NABARD has recently started providing direct loans to individual borrowers for hi-tech export oriented agricultural projects, projects involving sunrise technologies, and other projects relating to thrust areas in association with commercial banks, on a selective basis, under an arrangement of co-financing.

Annexure State-wise details of the amount sanctioned by NABARD under RIDF during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04

S.No.	State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	626.39	909.56	868.20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	69.41	0.00	15.12

3. Assam 0.00 76.23 189.75

4. Bihar 78.76 218.93 84.52

5. Chattisgarh 84.42 281.30 432.88
6. Goa 15.79 16.10 0.00

7 Gujarat 40.90 283.82 899.21

8. Haryana 151.92 270.87 153.62

9. Himachal Pradesh 176.19 196.85 119.67
10. Jammu & Kashmir 216.80 175.64 153.82
11. Jharkhand 0.00 0.00 49.13
12. Karnataka 236.77 231.03 250.31
13. Kerala 191.76 196.55 91.75
14. Madhya Pradesh 311.05 575.23 277.46
15. Maharashtra 529.73 443.09 67.03
16. Manipur 0.00 0.00 0.00
17. Meghalaya 18.30 18.39 15.52
18. Mizoram 7.33 2.00 13.50
19. Nagaland 0.95 6.68 12.43
20. Orissa 153.25 246.83 122.84
21. Punjab 239.98 210.17 288.18
22. Rajasthan 435.12 346.75 140.27
23. Sikkim 5.48 4.89 3.30
24. Tamil Nadu 353.11 387.97 547.73
25. Tripura 6.79 50.13 0.00
26. Uttar Pradesh 338.50 322.71 201.24
27. Uttaranchal 53.96 75.43 226.62
28. West Bengal 474.41 520.73 213.41

Total 4817.07 6067.88 5437.51

Total for three years - Rs.16,414 crores